SENATOR MARSH PRESIDING

SENATOR MARSH: Senators, would you please come to the Legislative Chamber and check in. Ladies and gentlemen, would the senators please come to the Legislative Chamber immediately so we can begin the afternoon's work. afternoon, Senator Rogers. Senator Pappas, good afternoon. Roll call is in progress.

CLERK: Senator Vickers has amendments to 722 to be printed in the Journal. (See page 1996 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, the first bill up for consideration this afternoon is LB 633. At the time that the Legislature last considered it which was... I am trying to...was it yesterday, Senator? It was yesterday, that's right. These days get longer and longer, as you well know. Mr. President, the bill offered by the Education Committee. (Read title.) The bill has been considered before as late as yesterday. There were amendments that had been adopted to the bill, both the committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Rogers, an amendment by Senator Vickers. I have pending now, Madam President, an amendment by Senator Withem. Senator, I have your amendment 1250, Request 1250. Is that right? Senator, it was not because we...

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, first of all to bring your attention to what amendment we are speaking of, in your bill books you see a rather lengthy amendment preceding LB 633. It is referred to as AM1052. That bill was published...that amendment was published by me last week. I planned on considering that. Then the amendment has been withdrawn, but if you want to follow along as to what I am proposing beings it has not been published in the Journal, just refer to the first five pages of that amendment 1052 and that is basically what we are dealing with. There are about three or four sections in the bill where we make reference to the school year and the intent of this amendment is to delay the implementation date on those provisions one year to August 1 of 1987. explain a little bit about why I am offering this amendment,